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REMARKS

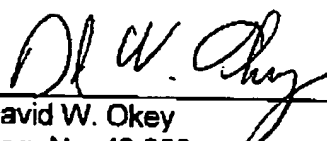
1. Claims 2, 3, 5-14 and 17-19 are pending in the application. Claims 20-23 are cancelled to put the application in form for allowance. The Examiner is thanked for withdrawing previous rejections under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph. The present Office Action maintains the rejections of Claims 2, 7-14 and 17-19 as anticipated under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b) and of Claims 3, 5, and 6 as unpatentable under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a).

2. Claims 2, 7-14, and 17-19 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b) as anticipated by U.S. Pat. No. 5,568,099 to He Du ("Du"). The rejection cites Figs. 11 and 15 of Du, and states that Du shows all the components of these claims. Applicants have amended Claims 2 and 7 in the manner suggested by the Examiner. Accordingly, Claims 2 and 7-19 are allowable. The Examiner is respectfully requested to withdraw the rejection of Claims 2, 7-14, and 17-19.

3. Claims 3, 5, and 6 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as unpatentable in view of U.S. Pat. No. 5,568,099 to He Du ("Du") and further in view of U.S. Pat. No. 5,994,939 to Luke Johnson et al. ("Johnson"). The rejection states that Du discloses all the limitations of Claim 3 except for the fifth and sixth transistors, and that Johnson discloses the fifth and sixth transistors in Fig. 4. Applicant has amended Claims 3, 5, and 6 in the manner suggested by the Examiner. The Examiner is requested to withdraw the rejections of Claims 3, 5 and 6.

4. Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to withdraw the rejections and to advance Claims 2, 3, 5-14 and 17-19 to allowance.

Respectfully submitted,


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